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Applicant: Jose S. Royo, et al.) RE: Preliminary Amendment
Serial No.: 08/961,956)) Date: August 27, 2001
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For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS FOR THE) Group Art Unit: 1755
POLYMERISATION . . .")) Our Ref: B-3379 616282-6/JP
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel currently pending Claim 97 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim.

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